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in Plants**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action, mailed February 6, 2007, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.